(g) is there any objection in making the proposed foot-path straight ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, but the canal is not close by.

(c) No.

(d) No, and hence the latter portion calls for no remarks.

(e) There are no bends to the foot-path proposed to be constructed.

(f) Yes, in many cases.

(g) The proposed foot-path has no bends.

Appointment of Inspector of Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

181. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have appointed any one for inspection and control of Ayurvedic dispensaries in the State ;

(b) what are his qualifications and what is the pay allowed to him ;

(c) hadone P. Vasudevan Nambissan, Ayurvedic Physician at Trichur, petitioned the Government offering his services for the above work in his petition dated 22nd April 1931 ;

(d) were his qualifications and standing as an Ayurvedic Physician considered at the time of the appointment referred to in (b) ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes ; Mr. T. Achyuta Warriar, Teacher, High School, Trippunittura, has been appointed.

(b) Mr. T. Achyuta Warriar is a graduate, had five years' study in Ayurveda and seven years practice under Uzhuthra Warriar the Professor of Sanskrit in the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura and the Cochin Darbar Physician. He had also a course of study and practice in Visha Vaidyam under His Highness the Elaya Raja of Cochin. He has studied Anatomy under P. S. Warriar of Kottakkal and had training in Nursing, Bandaging, First-aid and Minor Operations in the same Hospital. He has also experience in the preparation of medicines.

He has been appointed on the following conditions:—

(1) He will be paid single second class railway fare, mileage of 4 annas and daily allowance of Re. 1 subject to the provision of the C. S. R.

(2) He will also be given an honorarium not exceeding Rs. 200 per annum.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any provision in the Education Code that teachers of the Education Department will not attend to other duties?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a rule that they should not undertake outside work without the previous sanction and knowledge of the department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the principle underlying that provision is?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—If for instance a teacher is heavily worked at School and he undertakes private tuitions or undertakes other small lucrative jobs, it interferes with his legitimate duties in the school. In such cases the department usually refuses sanction.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether this is an additional duty that has been given to him? Is it on school days or on holidays that he inspects the various Ayurvedic Dispensaries?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—On holidays.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I also know whether holidays are not intended for recouping the health for future work?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is the look out of Mr. Achyuta Warriar than any one of us here.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does not this additional work prejudicially affect his school work?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There are more than one Science teacher in the School and therefore by judicious arrangement of the curriculum, it has been found feasible not to work him very heavily, so that his outside work does not interfere with his legitimate work in the school.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c & d). It is said that the qualifications and standing of another Ayurvedic Physician has been considered. Am I to understand that his qualifications and standing have been considered to be anything below than that of the present appointee?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We did not make any comparative study of the whole thing. We only found that Mr. Achyuta Warriar had the necessary qualifications for the purpose. The other gentleman wanted a full time officer's post which we had not to offer

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was it ever referred to the petitioner, whether he will be willing enough to undertake the work on the remuneration that is offered to the present incumbent?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There was no need to make any such reference.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It is stated that teachers are not allowed to have private tuition ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They are allowed without hindrance to their own usual work. Usually it is the custom to ask the Headmaster to look into such things. He is the man who sanctions it.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Is there any specific order ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Though there is nothing written, it has been the unwritten convention of the department.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—If the Headmaster refuses sanction, can he appeal to the Director ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Certainly. There have been such appeals.

Grant of increments in advance of due dates.

182. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement on the table showing.—

(1) the names of the officers to whom increments have been given in 1106 and 1107 over and above what they were under the service rules entitled to ; and

(2) increments allowed as in (1) with the date on which they were allowed ;

(3) the names of officers who were allowed to draw maximum salaries of their posts in 1106 and 1107 with the date on which they were so allowed to draw and the amounts they were drawing prior to their being allowed to draw such maximum ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

1106.

(1) (i) Mr. M. Kunjan Menon, Tahsildar.

(ii) Mr. C. Ramankutty Menon, do

(iii) Mr. M. Sanjeeva Rao, Mechanical Assistant Engineer.

1107.

(iv) Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.

(2) (i) Mr. Kunjan Menon was allowed to draw Rs. 240 from 22nd Dhanu 1106 against Rs. 180 eligible from 15th Medam 1106.

(ii) Mr. Ramankutty Menon was allowed to draw Rs. 240 from 22nd Dhanu 1106 against Rs. 190 eligible from 7th Makaram 1106.

(iii) Mr. Sanjeeva Rao was allowed to draw Rs. 300 from 1st Kanni 1106 against Rs. 260 eligible from 1st Chingam 1106.

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